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SUBJ: NARCOTICS TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PIO/C
5-80006 ITEM 11, 12, AND 14

1. DEA ADVISES EXPORT OF SUBJECT ITEMS (METHADONE, DALMANE, AND NALORPHINE) IS GOVERNED BY THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IMPORT AND EXPORT ACT. PROCEDURES UNDER THE ACT REQUIRE AUTHORIZED SUPPLIERS TO OBTAIN EXPORT PERMITS FROM DEA. SUPPLIER'S APPLICATION FOR EXPORT PERMIT MUST INCLUDE DOCUMENTATION OF IMPORT AUTHORIZATION (INCLUDING SPECIFIC IMPORT LICENSE WHERE REQUIRED) FROM THE THAI SECRETARY GENERAL, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BANGKOK.

2. BEST INFORMATION HERE IS THAT DOCUMENTATION WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING:

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(A) METHADONE (ITEM 11) REQUIRES SPECIFIC IMPORT LICENSE.

(B) DALMANE (ITEM 12) REQUIRES A SIMPLE STATEMENT THAT RTG IS AWARE AND DOES NOT OBJECT TO IMPORTATION.

(C) NALORPHINE (ITEM 14) REQUIRES SPECIFIC IMPORT AUTHORIZATION.

3. FOR EACH SUBSTANCE THE DOCUMENTATION SHOULD SHOW THAT

THERE IS AN ACTUAL NEED FOR THE SUBSTANCE FOR MEDICAL OR

SCIENTIFIC USE, THAT IT IS CONSIGNED TO AN AUTHORIZED PERMITTEE, THAT IT IS TO BE APPLIED EXCLUSIVELY TO MEDICAL OR SCIENTIFIC USE, AND THAT IT WILL NOT BE RE-EXPORTED FROM THAILAND.

4. MISSION REQUESTED TO FORWARD DOCUMENTATION (WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION) TO S/NM/TSD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. VIEW METHADONE BEING PROVIDED BY USG, WE HAVE OBLIGATION TO ASSURE OURSELVES ADEQUATE PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY RTG TO PREVENT ITS UNAUTHORIZED USE AND SECURE STORAGE. PROPOSED USG PROCEDURES FOR USE OF METHADONE PROVIDED KACHIT CHOOPANYA ON RECENT WASHINGTON VISIT. COPIES DEA SECURITY PROCEDURE BEING OBTAINED AND WILL POUCH RELEVANT SECTION BRILLIANT. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW DETAILED INFO ON RTG PROCEDURES. INFO SHOULD INCLUDE ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- A. WHAT PROCEDURES WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO ASSURE ONLY NARCOTIC DEPENDENT INDIVIDUALS ARE ADMITTED TO PROGRAM?
- B. WHAT PROCEDURES ARE PLANNED TO MINIMIZE PATIENT OR PROGRAM DIVERSION?
- C. WILL PATIENTS BE PERMITTED TAKE METHADONE HOME AND UNCLASSIFIED

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IF SO HOW MANY DOSES?

D. WHAT ARE PROCEDURES FOR STORAGE, DISPENSING, RECORD KEEPING AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF REMAINING STOCK? JIM BECKNER, DEA/BANGKOK HAS BACKGROUND COMPLIANCE AND CAN POSSIBLY ASSIST MISSION IN REVIEWING SECURITY PROCEDURES. VANCE

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